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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sarah DESMOTS et al.

Serial No. : 09/381,890

Filed : September 24, 1999

Title : DEPILATORY COMPOSITIONS, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

DECLARATION RE INVENTOR ANNICK CANELAS

I, Amanda J. Wilde, declare as follows:

1. I am the formalities and records manager in the Group Patents Department of Reckitt Benckiser plc and, among my responsibilities, is the task of ensuring that documents relating to patent applications are properly signed by the inventors, when necessary.
2. The Group Patents Department of Reckitt Benckiser plc handles virtually all of the formalities involved in obtaining patent protection for the inventions owned by the Reckitt Benckiser group companies including, specifically, the assignee of the above-noted application, Reckitt & Colman France (now, by change of name, Reckitt Benckiser France).
3. Previous attempts to obtain a combined declaration and power of attorney from Annick Canelas were unsuccessful. These attempts were documented as Exhibits C and F attached to my declaration of 16 March 2001 which was filed herein on 19 March 2001.
4. On 3 October 2001, I again wrote to Ms. Canelas and asked her to sign another combined declaration/power of attorney for this application. Attached as Exhibit I-1, are copies of my letter dated 3 October 2001, of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney, and of a UPS waybill showing

that these documents were sent to Ms. Canelas on 3 October 2001.

5. Attached, as Exhibit I-2 is a copy of a UPS tracking detail for this package showing that it was delivered on 11 October 2001 and signed for by the "doyen" of the apartment building in which Ms. Canelas lives.
6. I was not certain that Ms. Canelas had actually received the package and, therefore, Ms. Christelle Leboucher-Madec, an assistant in the Legal Department of Reckitt Benckiser France, was asked to follow up with Ms. Canelas. Ms. Leboucher-Madec spoke with Ms. Canelas who acknowledged that she had received the declaration but that she would not sign it.

I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patents issuing thereon.

Signed at Kingston upon Hull, England, this 18 day of February, 2002.

  
Amanda J. Wilde

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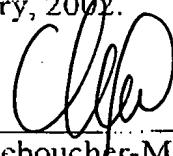
I, Christelle Leboucher-Madec, declare as follows:

1. I am a Legal Assistant in the legal office of Reckitt Benckiser France (formerly Reckitt & Colman France), the owner of the above-indicated application.
2. On or about 11 February 2002, I was asked by the Formalities Officer of Reckitt Benckiser plc to contact Ms. Annick Canelas to ascertain whether (1) she had received a declaration sent to her in October of 2001 by Amanda Wilde, and (2) if so, whether she would be willing to sign the declaration.
3. On 13 February 2002, I spoke with Ms. Canelas who confirmed that she had received the declaration but said that she was not willing to sign it.

I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and that such willful

false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patents issuing thereon.

Signed at Massy, France, this 19 day of February, 2002.

  
Christelle Leboucher-Madec

Our ref: 10456P2 USw/AJW/JCM.krg

Your Ref:

Date: 3 October 2001

**BY COURIER**

Mr Annick Canelas  
53, rue de Voves  
28630 Le Coudray  
FRANCE

Dear Mr Canelas

**United States Patent Application No. 08291-619001**

**Sarah Desmots et al**

**“Depilatory Compositions, Their Preparation and Use”**

In order to proceed with the above United States patent for Project System H it is necessary to file the enclosed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney at the United States Patent Office. I would be grateful if you would please sign and date this document where indicated and return the executed document to my attention in the addressed envelope provided. As we are not able to obtain stamps for the return envelope, we will be happy to reimburse you for the cost of return postage.

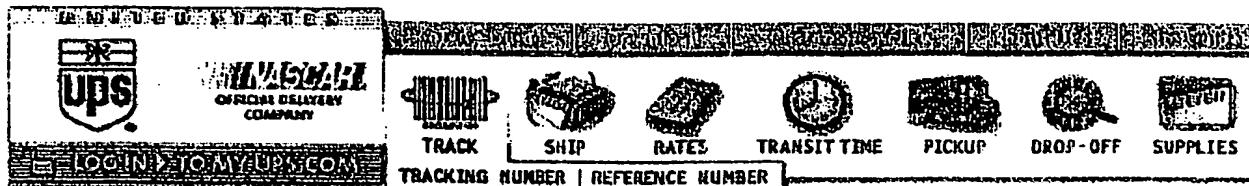
Please note that you are under obligation to sign this declaration by virtue of your former contractual rights with Reckitt & Colman France. You have already assigned your rights in this application to Reckitt & Colman France. The enclosed declaration is a formal requirement under the United States patent laws and we would greatly appreciate your urgent attention to this matter.

We would be grateful if you would also please inform us of any changes to your address. If your address has changed from that noted on the attached Declaration, please update the address details on the form in manuscript.

Please note that this document should be signed in blue ink. The reason for this is that, when documents are signed in black ink, it is sometimes queried whether the documents are originals or photocopies.

I would be grateful if you could complete this document and return to my attention prior to 15 October 2001. If you require any further information regarding the execution of this document, please do not hesitate to contact me directly on +44 1482 583730 or by e-mail to [Amanda.Wilde@Reckittbenckiser.com](mailto:Amanda.Wilde@Reckittbenckiser.com)

EXHIBIT I-1



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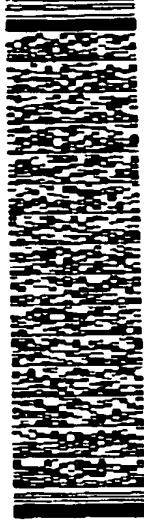
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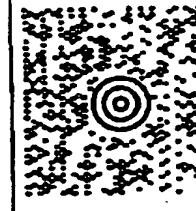
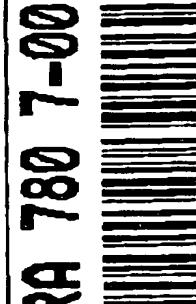
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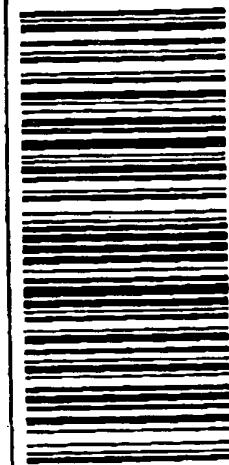


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**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney**  
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imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Full Name of Inventor: **ANNICK CANELAS**

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I Annick CANELAS hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor, together with Bruno GUILLAUME, Philippe LEDON, David ACHER, Séverine POETTE, Gerd DAHMS, Sarah DESMOTS and Hubert DELAGNEAU, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DEPILATORY COMPOSITIONS, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE**, the specification of which:

was filed on September 24, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/381,890 and,  
was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/GB98/00950  
filed on 30 March 1998.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
European	97400811.2	9 April 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
British	9711447.4	4 June 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

I thank you in anticipation of your prompt attention to this matter and look forward to receiving the executed document as a matter of extreme urgency.

Yours faithfully  
RECKITT BENCKISER plc



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